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- ☒ Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

An Examiner Interview was conducted March 1, 2005, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, between Examiner Madeleine AV Nguyen, Applicants' representative, Steven J. Shumaker (Reg. No. 36,275), and Applicants' representative, Kelly Patrick Fitzgerald (Reg. No. 46,326).

In the Examiner Interview, Applicants' representative reiterated the arguments for patentability expressed in the remarks accompanying the Amendment filed January 28, 2005. In particular, Applicants' representative again emphasized the differences between the Stokes reference and the claimed invention. The Examiner acknowledged Applicants' arguments, and indicated that she understood the differences.

However, the Examiner requested that Applicants consider amending the claims to improve clarity for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In particular, with respect to claim 1, the Examiner questioned whether "selected colorants" would be colorants specified by both source and destination device-dependent coordinates.

Application No. 09/512,700

Interview Summary in relation to Examiner Interview of March 1, 2005

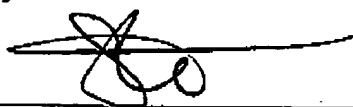
Applicants' representative expressed disagreement with the Examiner's concerns under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, but agreed to consider a supplemental amendment to address the Examiner's clarity concerns.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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